



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 14112.18

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I,

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declare: that my citizenship, residence address, and post office address are as set forth above; that I verily believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter of the design entitled IMPROVED TRAMPOLINE MAT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the application which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 10/822,531 on April 12, 2004 by Express Mail Label No. EV 384 066 758 US (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Workman Nydegger to insert said serial number when known); that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents all attorneys and/or patent agents listed under the following Customer Number, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claim, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

DATED this 22 day of April, 2004.

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